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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GV, BGEN

SUBJECT: FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT--REPUBLIC OF  
GUINEA

REF: STATE 026882

1. NY TIMES JULY 31 REPORTED JUSTICE DEPT. PREVIOUS DAY  
BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST COVINGTON AND BURLING UNDER FOREIGN  
AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT TO GAIN INSPECTION OF FIRM'S  
RECORDS DEALING WITH REPRESENTATION OF GOG. JUSTICE COM-  
PLAINT CHARGED FIRM REFUSED SUBMIT FOR INSPECTION AS RE-  
QUIRED BY ACT MORE THAN 1,000 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS RELATING  
TO GUINEA. COVINGTON TOOK POSITION THAT ATTORNEY-CLIENT  
PRIVILEGE PREVENTS -- UNLESS WAIVED BY GOG -- COMPLIANCE  
WITH GOVERNMENT REQUEST. ARTICLE SAID IT UNCLEAR WHY  
USG NOW SUING FOR SUCH DISCLOSURE FOR FIRST TIME, AND  
WHY FIRM RESISTING INSPECTION. GOG MATERIALS REPORTEDLY  
INCLUDE DOCUMENTS ON BOKE BAUXITE ENTERPRISE, AID AND  
WORLD BANK FINANCED RAILROAD AND PORT FACILITIES, AND  
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS LES BALLETS AFRICAINS. COVING  
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TON PARTNER STANSBURY QUOTED AS COMMENTING FIRM PERFECTLY

HAPPY TO HAVE ISSUE REFERRED TO COURT AND WILL TURN OVER  
DOCUMENTS IF COURT DETERMINES ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE  
DOES NOT APPLY.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED GUINEAN AMBASSADOR OF NYT ARTICLE,  
NOTING THAT FEBRUARY 5 AIDE MEMOIRE (REF) EXPLAINED  
BACKGROUND OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACTION. AMBASSADOR  
HAD NO IMMEDIATE REACTION. INGERSOLL

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